

ANTI-FOREIGN MOVE AND ANTI-DYNASTY MINGLE

There is a Big Row Brewing in China

STANDARD OIL BIG LOSER

British Gunboats Hurried Toward Canton Under Secret Orders

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A number of consular reports were published by the state department today showing the state of the Chinese boycott and the injury it is doing to American trade. South China which has been the storm center from the beginning continues to furnish the most radical tendency. Singapore merchants are the most rabid. The trade of the Standard Oil company is nearly killed entirely. Great quantities of oil stand untouched on the docks. The Singer Sewing Machine company and American Tobacco company are heavy sufferers and other foreign trades are suffering. If the British and German influences started the boycott the intigators are blown up by their own petard.

Would Overthrow Dynasty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The steamer Dorye brings news that it is reported at Shanghai that the Chinese are rising in the Sunning district near Canton. The magistrate and many people were killed. The rebels are marching in force on Sunning city. The inhabitants are fleeing to Macao.

Two British gunboats have been dispatched to Canton under secret orders.

The boycott against American goods is most rigid in Canton. In addition to the anti-foreign move it is asserted there is an insurrection brewing against the ruling dynasty.

Missionary to Return.

DELAWARE, O., Feb. 15.—Bishop Bashford, in charge of the Methodist mission in China is expected to return in the spring.

Trade Not Commensurate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Chief Clerk Denbey of the state department who spent many years in China today, appeared before the house committee on foreign affairs on the admission of coolies. He said this would be too high a price to pay for Chinese trade.

"CHRISTIAN IDEALS AND THE PUBLIC PRESS"

Considerable interest will center in the sermon to be delivered at the Universalist church during the next two Sunday evenings. The subject for next Sunday evening is "Christian Ideals and the Public Press."

Mr. Lowe has interviewed most of the leading newspaper men in the vicinity. He has acquired some very important information that will be woven in his discourse. The subject for the second sermon is, "Marshall Field, the Man of Business and the Man of Character."

WEATHER FORECAST

- Fair, with rising temperature tonight and Friday. Zero weather may be expected tonight but the remainder of the week will be made warm by southerly winds.
- Warmest in 24 hours, 9; coldest, 14 below; wind, 4 miles at 8 a. m.

BAD FIRES SWEEP COUNTRY TODAY

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Feb. 15.—The Schleyer-Ordway Drug company and neighboring buildings were destroyed by fire this morning with a loss of \$30,000.

FORT PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 15.—Fire which started in a saloon on Deadwood street this morning burned a number of business houses with a loss of \$35,000.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 15.—The Cagoun block burned and six business concerns lost \$75,000. The cold interfered with the firemen so the entire business district was threatened.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Feb. 15.—The city hall, six stories, burned this morning with loss of \$60,000.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 15.—A hundred thousand dollar fire occurred in the wholesale district here this morning.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 15.—William T. Cheswell, the chief of the fire department, died of heart disease en route to a fire. He was chief since 1862.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Feb. 15.—A hundred thousand dollar fire occurred at the Atlas Cement company's plant today.

ONALASKA WILL GET NEW LIGHT IN SHORT TIME

Onalaska will soon be on an equal footing with La Crosse as far as the lighting of their stores and residences is concerned.

As has already been published, the Wisconsin Light and Power company has been granted its franchise and after a thorough canvass of the town has been completed, it will be an easy matter to determine where the business is located and its line of distribution will be laid out accordingly.

In extending its lines to Onalaska the company will involve a large expense, but from the general display of enthusiasm shown by the property owners and business men of the town, it is natural for the company to presume that the citizens will lend their support and do their utmost for a cause that will be an everlasting improvement to the town.

The Onalaska woolen mills and Gedney Pickle works also the city waterworks are large users of power and it is probable that electric motors will soon be operating their machinery.

The lighting and power possibilities in general of the city of Onalaska at present look encouraging and preparations for the construction work will be commenced at once.

WOMEN STORM COMMITTEE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Fifty delegates to the recent Woman's Suffrage convention stormed the house committee on judiciary. Only five committeemen were present and those were unenthusiastic. The women said they demanded authority that would place them above the position of supplication.

SMILE PHARMACISTS TO SUFFER

County - Wide Temperance War to be Planned Thursday Next

A county temperance campaign will be inaugurated at a conference of pastors and temperance workers to be held in Fjeldstad's hall on the north side next Thursday afternoon and evening.

At this conference plans will be adopted to carry on a vigorous campaign in the interests of temperance in every community in the county. While no definite plan has been outlined it is probable that local committees will be appointed to bring influence to bear upon civic organizations with the object of having them work to secure the enforcement of laws already on the statutes and the enactment of others to curtail the liquor traffic.

The conference will start at 1:30 in the afternoon with delegates present from every community in the county in addition to all the pastors who can arrange to be present. The principal address will be made by Rev. Fehlandt, pastor of the Congregational church of West Salem, and leading pastors of the city will be asked to offer suggestions as to the best plan of procedure to effect the desired results. The conference will last until 6 o'clock, when supper will be served in the hall and a big mass meeting held in the evening.

Calls for the meeting were circulated today. The pastors and temperance workers declare they mean business and say that the campaign just about to be inaugurated will be no half hearted affair. Temperance is to assume the aggressive.

DAUGHTER BLOPED WITH FARM HAND

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

TREMONT, O., Feb. 15.—Today Ed. Miars, a farmer, was found in a pile of hay. A note to his wife said Miars' daughter had recently eloped with a farm hand, employed by her father.

TRUST OFFICIALS STILL TALKING

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Officials of the packing companies appeared on the stand today to continue their testimony to attempt to show immunity was promised if Garfield's demands for information during the investigation were granted.

1,000 at U. W. School of Agriculture

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 15.—Dean W. A. Henry of the college of agriculture announces that the registration in that college had reached the 1,000 mark, the highest it has been in the history of the university. There are still two days left in which to register, and it is expected that 100 more students will register before the time limit is up.

Snow Shovelers at Work Today

The board of public works started the snow shoveling crew at work on private walks which have not been cleaned since the recent snow, this morning. The expense will be charged up to the property owners.

The board also issued a warning today that all property owners who do not put ashes or sand on icy walks in front of their places will be treated in the same manner. The board is determined to enforce this rule.

"NOT ON YOUR LIFE," SAYS LONGWORTH WHEN THE KISSING LIST IS PRESENTED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The official kissing list was established. "Nick" Longworth viewed the long list of army and navy officers and others invited, and declared if they expected to kiss his bride they would be disappointed.

"Not on your life," he declared.

Surgeon General Rixey joined forces with "Nick," and said indiscriminate kissing would spread disease.

Alice's pouts did no good and she finally submitted. The new official list includes only the bride's parents, the bridegroom's mother, the bridegroom's sister and a few girl friends.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The rehearsal for the Longworth wedding occurred at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

LA CROSSE SENDING ITS CASH OUT IN LEAD MINING CRAZE

The lead mining craze has struck La Crosse county and thousands of dollars is being sent out of here weekly to Plattville to be used in the development of various mining propositions. About a score of local businessmen are regular contributors while as many more have been interested and are just about to make their first investments.

The Plattville mining craze for several years was confined to Grant, Lafayette and Iowa counties but the fever finally got outside of the district and swept over various counties in all directions about the state until finally it has struck La Crosse, four tiers of counties away. When the craze gets into a community it spreads with great rapidity and soon hundreds of small investors are interested in various projects.

So far La Crosse investors have confined their purchases to treasury stock in companies already organized and which have mines in process of development or already producing ore. As the craze gains in intensity, however, later investors will purchase stock in more doubtful propositions and as is invariably the rule a large percentage of the money sent out of town in ventures of this sort, will be lost forever.

Lead, zinc and its subsidiary products are the ores mined in this district.

WOMEN'S CLUBS WON'T COME HERE

La Crosse did not get the next convention of the Wisconsin State Federation of Women's clubs. A dispatch from Milwaukee this afternoon stated that the federation had decided to accept the invitation of the Wausau branch for the next convention. The arrangements were left to Mrs. Thomas Hoyt Brown of Milwaukee.

The La Crosse delegates did not go after the convention very strong when it was seen that Wausau practically had the next meeting assured.

Stallions Registered Under New State Law

The first certificates of registration of stallions in La Crosse county have been filed with the register of deeds under the new state law which became effective last July.

The law in brief provides that the pedigrees of all stallions used in service shall be filed with the register of deeds in the county where they are located. Two certificates have thus far been filed in Mr. Streeter's office.

ELKS' MEET TONIGHT.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will meet tonight at their lodge rooms. There will be work, lunch and a smoker. The matter of a committee report on progress of securing the La Crosse theatre for club purposes will be heard.

KINGSLEY GETS HIS JOB BACK

Petition to Governor With Signatures of his Friends Worked

In response to the appeal of La Crosse county sportsmen sent to Governor Davidson to provide adequate protection for game in La Crosse county, Game Warden George L. Kingsley received official notice from Chief Warden Swenholt today that he had been reinstated on full pay.

Mr. Kingsley was put on the temporary retired list at \$30 a month several weeks ago. He was allowed no expense money and hence could not afford to go out into the woods and over the rivers and bayous to catch illegal hunters and fishermen who have been known to be violating the state laws openly.

Finally local sportsmen and leading citizens became interested and a petition was drawn up setting forth that game in La Crosse county was absolutely without protection. The document got many signatures and reached the governor a couple of days ago. Mr. Kingsley received his notice to go back to work from Mr. Swenholt this morning.

LA CROSSE MAN IN PICKLE BUSINESS AT ALMA

Word has been received from George Frey, of La Crosse, who had proposed to engage in the pickle business here, says the Alma Journal, to the effect that he had been forced to abandon the project, owing to the fact that his sons whom he desired to interest in the business are reluctant to return to the east but prefer to remain on their ranches in the west. Mr. Frey is too old to undertake the matter alone and has therefore dropped it. This is much to be regretted but is no reason why the project should be abandoned. The thing is feasible and some one who understands the business could make it pay here since there would be no difficulty in obtaining the raw material and the demand for the finished product is very brisk, so much so that establishments that were operating could not supply it, last season.

STANDARD OIL DE- CLARES ANOTHER GOOD DIVIDEND

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Standard Oil company declared dividends of fifteen dollars per share today, the same as this time last year.

PEACE MAY YET SETTLE ON COAL SITUATION

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A conference of Anthracite miners led by Mitchell with operators of the anthracite district began this afternoon. There appeared to be a conciliatory atmosphere and many predict a settlement.

COLD AT CHARLES CITY.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 15.—Today was the coldest of the season, 22 below at Charles City.

Lodge No. 57 K. of P. entertains the Knights of the city at an anniversary meeting tonight.

STAATS TO CONTINUE BUSINESS

La Crosse Will Not Lose Industry

HAS HUNDREDS OF ORDERS

Manager Of Bankrupted Concern Says he is to Continue

Manager E. G. Staats of the defunct Staats Regalia company, will continue in the regalia business.

Today Mr. Staats said that he had already secured machinery to resume business and had enough orders in advance to keep him busy for a couple of months alone. He asserts there is money in the business and that he will soon be able to enlarge the plant and carry on the business as though the organization which caused to fail had never existed.

It will be known as the E. G. Staats company.

GUARD OFFICERS' CONVENTION

Local officers of the National Guard have received word that the annual officers' convention of the Wisconsin National Guard will be held this year (March 7 and 8) in the capitol at Madison instead of in a hotel in Milwaukee. The officers in charge determined that it was preferable to hold the officers' school in the statehouse at the seat of government. Orders to this effect were issued from the department today by Adj.-Gen. C. R. Boardman, by command of the governor.

AUTO CO. SEEKS NEW SITE

KENOSHA, Wis., Feb. 15.—Adolph Muntzenberger of Chicago is in Kenosha making an effort to secure a location for a big plant said to be about to be erected by the Four Wheel Drive Wagon company of Milwaukee. Muntzenberger asks for fifty acres of land as a factory site and for a bonus of \$75,000. It is stated that the company when it moves from Milwaukee will build a plant costing \$50,000, and which is to employ 1,000 men. The proposition is being considered by the Kenosha Business Men's association.

MAJOR DOWNS TO PAY HIS FINE

Major Downs has finally consented to pay his fine and was released from the county jail after spending two days there. Downs struck a helper in the Hirschheimer plow works over the head with a wrench in a fit of anger and was still so enraged when brought into court and fined that he said he would go to jail rather than submit to paying a fine and that he would "fix" the fellow who carelessly allowed oil to run over him, after he got out of jail. Two days in the bastille calmed him down and yesterday he was ready to pay his fine and go back to work.

CATARRH THE PLAGUE OF WINTER

Every Catarrh sufferer dreads the return of cold weather, for at the first cold breath of the season this plague of Winter is fanned into life with all its miserable symptoms. The nostrils are stopped up, and a constant dropping of mucus back into the throat keeps up a continual hawking and spitting, the patient has dull headaches, ringing noises in the ears and a half sick, depressed feeling all the time. Every inner lining and tissue of the body becomes inflamed, and secretes an unhealthy matter which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and the disease becomes constitutional. The catarrhal poison brings on stomach troubles, affects the kidneys and bladder, attacks the soft bones of the throat and head and if not checked leads to Consumption. A disease so deep-seated and dangerous cannot be washed out, neither can it be smoked away. Sprays, washes, inhalations, etc., are useless, because they only reach the membranes and tissues, while the real cause of the disease is in the blood. S. S. S. cures Catarrh because it attacks it through the blood; it goes into the circulation and drives out all unhealthy accumulations and catarrhal matter, and when this is done every part of the system receives a supply of rich, pure blood. Then the inflamed membranes and tissues heal, all discharge ceases, the depressed feeling of the body is relieved, and every symptom passes away. S. S. S. goes to the very root of the trouble, and by purifying the entire system, cures Catarrh permanently. If you have Catarrh do not waste time with local remedies, but begin S. S. S. and write for our book and any medical advice without charge.

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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

SENATORS LINED UP AGAINST AND FOR THE HEPBURN RAILROAD RATE BILL

Washington, Feb. 15.—In the senate committee on interstate commerce the line between the faction which advocates the passage of the house bill and the faction contending for the court review feature has been drawn so that all thought of compromise has been abandoned. All conferences yesterday were between senators thoroughly harmonized for one position or the other, and were for the purposes of lining up for a passage at arms. Nearly a hundred amendments to the house bill are pending before the committee, and nearly a score of these bear on the judicial review of orders made by the interstate commerce commission. If many of these amendments are contended for with stubbornness a vote on the bill itself may be delayed for several days, despite the agreement in committee that a vote shall be taken tomorrow.

Hepburn Bill Lacks a Majority.
If outward appearance may be believed the Hepburn bill cannot be taken from the committee by a majority vote. This is not conceded by Dol-

iver and Clapp. They assert, however, that they will not accept an amendment of any character specifically providing for judicial review of the orders of the commission, and that they will bring out a minority report if a majority of the committee cannot be secured. On the other hand Aldrich, Foraker, Elkins, Keam and Crane, the leaders of the faction demanding less radical legislation, insist that they have enough votes in the committee to amend the bill.

Conferences Are a Waste of Time.
They say, nevertheless, that they do not purpose to substitute a measure for the house bill, nor to adopt an amendment which would delay an order for the commission from becoming effective. Under the Hepburn bill it is provided that an order of the commission shall go into effect within thirty days. They say that the thirty-day provision will have the effect of forcing injunctions, as this limited time will not permit of a review that would determine whether the order is satisfactory. Having ascertained that an amendment of that purpose, no matter

how worded, will not be accepted by supporters of the Hepburn bill it was agreed that conferences between the two factions are a waste of time.

SUBSIDY BILL IS PASSED

Five Republicans Vote with the Democrats Against the Measure.

Washington, Feb. 15.—At a few minutes after 6 p. m. the senate cast its final ballot on the subsidy shipping bill, which was passed by a vote of 38 to 27. All the votes for the bill were by Republican senators and five Republican senators voted with the Democrats in opposition. They were Burkett, Dooliver, LaFollette, Spooner and Warner. Many important amendments were accepted, but only in one case was a modification agreed to that was not in accordance with the wishes of the managers of the bill. The exception was on an amendment offered by Spooner eliminating the provision giving half pay to members of the naval reserve who have served less than six months.

As passed the bill establishes thirteen new contract mail lines, and increases the subvention to the oceanic line running from the Pacific coast to Australasia. Of the thirteen new lines three leave Atlantic coast ports, one running to Brazil, one to Uruguay and Argentina, and one to South Africa; six from ports on the Gulf of Mexico, embracing one to Brazil, one to China, one to Mexico and three to Central America and the isthmus of Panama; four from Pacific coast ports, embracing two to Japan, China and the Philippines direct, one to Japan, China and the Philippines via Hawaii, and one to Mexico, Central America and the isthmus of Panama.

The bill also grants a subvention at the rate of \$5 per gross ton per year to cargo vessels engaged in the foreign trade of the United States, and at the rate of \$5.50 per ton to vessels engaged in the Philippine trade, the Philippine coastwise law being postponed until 1909. Another feature of the bill is that creating a naval reserve force of 10,000 officers and men, who are to receive retainers after the British practice. Vessels receiving subsidies are required to carry a certain proportion of naval reserve men among their crews. The aggregate compensation for mail lines is about \$3,000,000 annually. No steam vessel of less than 1,000 tons is to receive aid under the bill.

There is as great a need of intelligence in buying things as in any other line of daily routine and "shopping sense" is not a gift—it comes only to those who read ads.

La Crosse Theater

FRIDAY Afternoon at 4:00 FEB. 16.
Evening at 8:15

Elaborate production of D. Hope Leonard's charming musical spectacle

"Alice in Wonderland"

With beautiful costumes, elaborate properties and calcium effects. Presented under the auspices of the Third & Sixth District public schools. 200 Great cast and chorus. Seats on sale usual place in advance. Prices:

MATINEE—Floor and balcony, Children 25c, Adults 50c.
EVENING—25c, 50c, 75c. Boxes \$1.00.

SATURDAY, FEB. 17. ONE NIGHT

LEW FIELDS and his great company of 100 in

"It Happened In Nordland"

Music by Victor Herbert, produced by Julian Mitchell. Direct from its run of a year and a half at Lew Fields' Theatre, New York. The largest organization that ever visited La Crosse.

PRICES—50c to \$1.50. SEATS READY FRIDAY.

Merger Strikes Michigan

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 15.—The merger of the properties of the Consolidated Coal company and the Saginaw and Pere Marquette companies has been accomplished. The articles of incorporation have been filed in Augusta, Me., for the Consolidated Coal company, of Saginaw, with \$5,000,000 capital. The properties merged are: Saginaw Coal company, Pere Marquette Coal company, Shiawassee Coal company, Barnard Coal company, Central Coal company, Wolverine Coal company, Uncle Henry Coal company, Standard Mining Coal company, Cass River Coal company, Riverside Coal company, Northern Coal and Transportation company, Chappel & Forday company.

The office of the new company will be in the Eddy building at Saginaw. The total capacity of the mines controlled is about 1,200,000 tons annually and the company will sink shafts for more mines. The officers of the company are: President, Walter E. Eddy; vice president, Harry T. Wickes; secretary-treasurer, G. L. Humphrey. Of the mines owned by the twelve companies nine are located in Saginaw county and three in Bay county.

about forty years ago for use in driving logs to their mills at Menomonie, and it was rebuilt and raised about twenty years ago. This is one of the best water powers in this part of the state. The purchase price was not learned, but the original cost to Knapp Stout & Co. was about \$85,000 to \$100,000. Mr. Rosholt is already interested here, owning the Farmers and Merchants' bank, and several farms in this locality. He expects to put in an electric light plant and other industries.

If you bought everything in the best market, how much money could you save in a year? A sum large enough to pay yourself good wages for the time spent in reading the ads.

WORK FOR OFFICERS MILITARY SCHOOL

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 15.—The first official announcement of the program for the National guard officers' school, to be held next month at Madison, has been received here from the adjutant general. The first day army officers will speak on the following subjects: "Administration," Maj. W. A. Shunk, Eighth U. S. cavalry; "Guard Duty," Lieut. H. B. Hackett, Twenty-seventh U. S. infantry; "Drill Regulations," Gen. Charles King; "Field Service Regulations," Capt. W. V. Judson, corps

of engineers, U. S. A.; "Firing Regulations," Col. George Graham, W. N. G., retired. During the second day written examinations will be held on the subject upon which lectures will be given. During the last winter officers' correspondence school has been held on the different subjects to prepare the officers for the coming school. Those in attendance will be allowed per diem and transportation.

\$8.00 Chicago and Return.

The C. M. & St. P. Ry. from La Crosse, Feb. 17th and 18th, return limit Feb. 27th and 28th. National Creamery Butter Makers' Convention. Ask ticket agents for details.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

STAGE ATTRACTIONS

Manager W. F. Gage of the La Crosse theatre received word today that the "Liberty Bells" company closed at Rochester last night and consequently will not appear here tonight. The theatre will be dark tonight.

"Alice in Wonderland."

What about "Alice in Wonderland" at the La Crosse theatre. It is going to be the prettiest production ever presented here. It was adapted from Lewis Carroll's great child story by Miss Hope Leonard of New York. Two hundred children of this city are in the great cast, and the most gorgeously attractive production has been arranged.

The seat sale opened this morning and there was a frantic rush for seats, indicating that the theatre is to be filled at both the matinee and evening performances tomorrow. "Alice in Wonderland" will be one of the brightest, most spectacular productions seen here in many months. No seats are reserved for the matinee, seats being purchased at a general price of admission at the box office.

"It Happened in Nordland."

The attraction at the La Crosse theatre for Saturday evening, Feb. 17, is Mr. Lew Fields in the well known musical comedy, "It Happened in Nordland." The term well known is used in spite of the fact that it has never before been presented in this city, for the extended engagement of three hundred nights at Lew Fields' theatre in New York has won for the star and his organization a fame that has extended more or less throughout the country, and at least it must be that many have already seen or heard of the attraction on their trips to the metropolis.

It is asserted that "It Happened in Nordland" is one of the best equipped, one of the most elaborate costumed and scenically effective productions that is now in course of presentation on this side of the Atlantic.

Excursion Tickets to Annual Tournament, Ishpeming Ski Club, Ishpeming, Mich.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates from stations within a \$2.25 radius, Feb. 21 and 22, limited to return until Feb. 23, inclusive. Tickets also sold on certificate plan, from all stations in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and from Chicago and intermediate stations. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.



Champion wooden shoe dancers in the world, at the Bijou this week.

Wife Avenges Death

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 15.—Captain Mastaguer, master of a sailing vessel which has just returned to New York from a long voyage, notifies friends in this city that E. M. Livingston, formerly of this city, died of cholera in August, 1905, and was buried at sea. He was then on his way to South Africa. Livingston came here as a "street doctor" some years ago, during a street fair, and he boarded at the home of Mrs. Kate Hess.

An attachment sprang up and they were married. Over a year ago, while Mrs. Livingston was visiting friends in Illinois, her husband sold her furniture, checked out what money she had in bank and disappeared. No word was afterward received of him, and Mrs. Livingston was granted a divorce.

BUYS CHETEK WATER POWER

CHETEK, Wis., Feb. 15.—K. Rosholt of Eau Claire, Wis., has purchased from the Wisconsin Power company of Menomonie, Wis., the big dam and flour mill here, and with the purchase go all the water rights and privileges. A water reservoir of twenty square miles is included in the deal. The dam develops over 1,500 horsepower, gives eleven and one-half foot head of water. It was built first by Knapp Stout & Co.

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CATERING TO LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN

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Tonight And The Rest of The Week

George Ramig—Pianist.
Overture—"Salute a Pestle."

Joe Allman,
Black Face Comedian.
Evans and Evans,
Song and Dance Artists.

Alice Alva,

The Lady with the Clarinet novelty musical act, closing with Saxophone solo—International medley with illustrations.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morrell
California Comedy Duo.

Illustrated Song
"Shenandoah," Sung by Wm. Armond

Bijouetiscope

M. B. Godsey, operator.
The moving pictures this week are ENTIRELY NEW.

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ADMISSION
A Few Reserved Seats at 15 Cents!

Doors Open 7:15 P. M. First Show 7:45 p. m. Second Show 9 p. m. Continuous Show
Matinee Every Day at 2:30 P. M.

10c Any Seat in the House.

10c



A Scene From "Alice in Wonderland," at the La Crosse Theater Tomorrow Night

ATHLETICS AT UNIVERSITY WILL BE DEAD THIS YEAR

(Scripps-Mc Rae Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 15.—The first manifestation of Wisconsin's new athletic policy showed itself last night when Alvin C. Kraenzlein, coach of the Badger track team, resigned. Coach Kraenzlein's resignation has been accepted by the athletic board of the university. The reason assigned for the coach's resignation is that he has received an offer of a favorable business opportunity east which it would be impossible for him to accept at a later date.

The athletic association of the university holds a contract with Kraenzlein running until June, but in view of the unsettled condition of athletics at the Badger college the executive committee of the athletic board voted to release the coach from his obligations.

The board voted further to instruct Graduate Manager Downer to curtail all expenses in the athletic department. The action of the board in letting out Coach Kraenzlein and in instructing Manager Downer to curtail expenses is a forecast of what is to come in Badger athletics. There is not enough money in the treasury to hire professional coaches and it is learned on good authority that all the paid instructors in athletics will be let out in the near future.

It is almost a settled fact that a varsity crew will not be sent east this spring, and that Coach O'Dea's services in the aquatic department will be needed no longer. It is not likely that a baseball coach will be hired.

MITCHELL GIVES DOLAN THE "LIE" IN WRITING

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—It is stated here that John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, has called a special session of the national executive board at Indianapolis early in March. The board will decide whether to call another convention of the miners or to issue this ultimatum: "An advance in wages or strike."

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—The adjourned session of the Pittsburg district miners' convention reassembled with President Patrick Dolan presiding. National Vice President Lewis, who had left immediately after the opening of the convention, read a letter from just arrived from New York, was president Mitchell to the delegates, in which he reiterates his decision that the district convention has the power to remove from office any official, if deemed advisable by a majority of the delegates. It also, he decides, has power to employ counsel to defend delegates in injunction cases.

Delegates Are the Supreme Power.
In summarizing his opinion Mitchell says: "The meeting now being held in Pittsburg is the regular annual convention of the miners of that field, the delegates there represent and speak for the membership; they are the supreme power. They may amend their laws, remove their officers, or take any other action that is not in conflict with the constitution of the international organization or in violation of the laws of the country. Entertaining these views as to the power of the district convention, I have no other choice than to decide in accordance therewith." Dolan had insisted that as he had been elected president by a referendum vote a similar vote was required to unseat him.

Replies to Dolan's Statement.
President Mitchell then takes up the allegations of District President Dolan, and says: "It is not my intention at this time to make reply to the statement issued—although not written—by Mr. Dolan, which appeared in the various papers, more than to say that his allegation that I said to him during the Pittsburg convention of the American Federation of Labor that I should be well satisfied with a renewal of the present agreement, is a deliberate malicious and premeditated falsehood. No statement was made by me to him at Pittsburg or anywhere else. If I

UNDER WHICH KING.

"The More Postum the More Food—
the More Coffee the More Poison."

The Pres. of the W. C. T. U. in a young giant state in the Northwest says:

"I did not realize that I was a slave to coffee till I left off drinking it. For three or four years I was obliged to take a nerve tonic every day. Now I am free, thanks to Postum Food Coffee."

"After finding out what coffee will do to its victims, I could hardly stand to have my husband drink it; but he was not willing to quit. I studied for months to find a way to induce him to leave it off. Finally I told him I would make no more coffee."

"I got Postum Food Coffee, and made it strong—boiled it the required time, and had him read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' that comes in every package."

"Today Postum has no stronger advocate than my husband! He tells our friends how to make it, and that he got through the winter without a spell of the grip and has not had a headache for months—he used to be subject to frequent nervous headaches."

"The stronger you drink Postum the more food you get; the stronger you drink coffee the more poison you get." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

had ever entertained a sentiment in favor of the renewal of the present agreement I should have communicated that fact to my colleagues in the international office or to the members of the international executive board. I certainly should not have gone to Pittsburg and divulged my feelings to one who has for years been unfriendly to my administration."

Injunction Hearing Is Off Indefinitely.
The hearing on the temporary injunction obtained by President Dolan against the delegates attending the convention was postponed indefinitely, following a conference between counsel for the litigants. It was agreed before the court that either side may go into court any time in the future and request a hearing.

OBERHOLZER IN TALK TO FARMERS

Weather Observer Oberholzer was the principal speaker at the February meeting of the La Crosse County Agricultural, Horticultural and Dairy association at Campbell hall yesterday. He talked on the work of the department in a general way and urged the farmers to use the telephone to obtain weather forecasts from the local office.

Punch Robertson of La Crosse gave a recitation in his characteristic meritorious style. F. I. Harris spoke of the success of orchards, and other addresses were made by Rev. Hocking, B. F. Oltman, A. Lilly and H. T. Richmond.

Smith Chapter Celebrates

The semi-centennial anniversary of Smith chapter, No. 13, Royal Arch Masons, was celebrated at the Temple last evening with a banquet which was presided over as toastmaster by Hon. J. M. Levy, a charter member of the order.

The speakers were Mr. Levy, Judge John Brindley, District Attorney Bosshard, Mayor Torrance, George H. Dalton and W. W. Perry, grand secretary of the grand lodge, of Milwaukee. Mr. Levy delivered a most interesting address on the early days of the lodge. A quartette consisting of J. E. Thornbury, Capt. I. H. Moulton, H. L. Chadwick and T. A. Lavake rendered a selection during the evening.

Over 100 Masons were present and enjoyed the evening.

EIGHT NORMAL SITES

Two more sites, making eight in all, have been submitted to Senator Thomas Morris of the board of normal regents for the La Crosse normal school. One is two solid blocks adjoining the west side of the fair grounds, owned by M. Funk. The other consists of several acres in the south end of the city, near the Green Bay depot, owned by William Green.

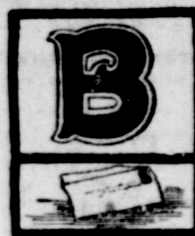
MILES HOUGH IS MARRIED

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miles N. Hough of La

A Poem for Today

BREAK, BREAK, BREAK!

By Alfred Tennyson



Break, break, break,
On thy cold gray stones, O sea!
And I would that my tongue could utter
The thoughts that arise in me.

Oh, well for the fisherman's boy
That he shouts with his sister at play!
Oh, well for the sailor lad
That he sings in his boat on the bay!

And the stately ships go on
To their haven under the hill;
But, oh, for the touch of a vanished hand
And the sound of a voice that is still!



Break, break, break,
At the foot of thy crags, O sea!
But the tender grace of a day that is dead
Will never come back to me.

Crosse and Miss Hattie P. Watson of Lafayette, Ind., which will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, February 28.

The groom to be is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hough of this city and attended college at Lafayette, where he met Miss Watson, who is one of the social leaders of the younger set. Mr. Hough is now located at Portsmouth, Va., where he is a mechanical engineer.

NEWS NOTES

President Roosevelt plans to go tiger hunting when he retires from the presidency in 1909.

One hundred and thirty-seven plumbers in Toronto, Ont., pleaded guilty to conspiracy in restraint of trade. Forty paid fines aggregating \$10,000. Heavy damage was done in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana by a severe wind, hail and rain storm.

Frank Banasik, of West Orange, N. J., has confessed to the murder of his landlord, Thomas Hoff. He killed him in order that he might wed his widow.

Two negro laborers were killed by suffocation and caisson disease and two drowned by the bursting of an air-pipe in the East river tunnel at New York.

Mary Rowan is dead at Minneapolis from injuries received in the West hotel fire. She makes the eleventh fatality.

Rev. W. N. Cleveland, of Columbus, O., brother of ex-President Cleveland, is dead, aged 73.

The Venezuelan government decree of May, 1904, imposing a surcharge of 30 per cent. on goods transshipped from the West Indies, has been repealed.

Thomas J. Emery, multi-millionaire, of Cincinnati, is dead in Egypt from pneumonia.

The National Hardwood Manufacturers' association has begun its convention at Louisville, Ky.

The lumbermen of the northwest are taking their annual holiday at Minneapolis.

Secretary and Mrs. Taft entertained at dinner in honor of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Redmen's Smoker.

The Redmen will hold a smoker at the hall tonight, following degree work which will start at 7:30. Several likely candidates are scheduled to join the tribe tonight and a very large evening is anticipated.

"Buy things that are advertised" is merely a part of the "thrift-creed."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Boarding house. Good paying house near Sixth and Main. owner wants to retire. Another near Sixth and State. One near Fifth and Cass. Another near Fifth and King. One near Third and Cass; and then some, all good. Frank G. Roth, Fourth and Pearl.

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FACTS AND FANCIES.

Striped Velvet a Smart Trimming.
Dinner Gowns and Street Frocks.
Finely striped velvet is a fashionable trimming put on in bands; also black velvet in the Greek key pattern is very much used on cloths and chiffon dresses, bodices and skirts in large and small designs. Piping in rows is a smart trimming just now on draperies and sleeves where the material



MINK STOLE AND MUFF.

hangs loose. Where the lines curve braid will be found the safer adornment.

Blue in many different tones is worn this winter, but very little navy is to be seen. Electric, Alice and turquoise prevail. A deep shade of navy is charmingly combined with rose.

A dinner gown must now have a decided train and should be full and flaring at the feet. A black net frock is excellent for this purpose made with lots of wide tucks on the skirt and the taffeta "drop" finished with plaited ruffles that insure positively against the ugly clinging to the material about the feet.

Smart cloth frocks for street wear are made with short skirts that clear the ground in spite of the French edict for trailing jupes. Elaborate touches are given the jackets by the introduction of fancy waistcoats and revers or with beaded buttons.

The stole seen in the cut is one of the smartest models of the season. It is carried out in mink, beautifully trimmed with quills. The large pillow muff is similarly trimmed.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

"To set up one's seal to every wind" is the task of the successful store-advertiser—to conform to times, seasons, weathers, fads, crazes—and to know that enterprise is of all times and seasons.

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Ask me about it.

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C. B. & Q. Ry.

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• If YOU are a mother, listen to the request of a mother. The Tribune wants to make its feature known as "HIGH CHAIR PHILOSOPHY," a means of entertaining the childless with the joys of the child-blessed home. The light and laughter and prattle incident to the ideal home is denied to many whom nature intended to bless with these delights. Every day, mothers, your children do and say things that make you laugh, or cry. These you enjoy, they are part of your life and help to make it worth living. Won't you share them with others? We promise not to use your names, unless you consent; we think it does no harm and would prefer to use them, but we pledge you our honor not to unless you are willing. Write or phone that latest bright or droll saying of your babes to Mrs. A. M. Brayton, 1122 Main street; new phone 814C. "HIGH CHAIR PHILOSOPHY" appears in the Saturday issue only.

THE PUBLISHERS.

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Old Phone 9124

H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

BAD FREIGHT WRECKS ON MILWAUKEE ROAD

Car Derailed at West Salem and a More Serious Accident Happens Near Fall River

Two wrecks occurred this morning on the Milwaukee road. At West Salem a freight car broke down and left the track. It was righted before the wrecking crew which was sent out from the north side arrived there.

The other wreck, which was also a freight train, took place between Doylestown and Fall River and was of a more serious nature although the exact details of it could not be

learned. Traffic has been entirely blocked and it is reported that No. 55 was nearly two hours late, arriving at 1 o'clock.

First No. 69, time freight, of which "Doc" Long is conductor, struck a number of cattle yesterday afternoon east of Portage and it is reported that one of them became lodged on the engine and was carried almost into Portage.

HAND CUT OFF AT WRIST

Theo. Ender of the corner of Ioomis and Livingston streets had the misfortune to have his left hand cut off at the wrist yesterday morning.

Mr. Ender, who is a brakeman on the Burlington road left Grand Crossing yesterday morning about 7 o'clock and when the train reached Prairie du Chien he was about to go to turn a switch when he slipped and fell and the train ran over his arm before he could regain his feet. He suffered untold agony before the injured member could be dressed. He is getting along nicely today, however.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

John Olstad the Caledonia street clothier has returned from a few days visit in the twin cities.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Norton of 813 Caledonia street left on No. 55 today for an extended visit at Seattle, Wash.

Arthur Asselin has gone to the twin cities where he will visit for some time after which he expects to go to Texas.

Mrs. Bentley and son of La Crosse are guests at the Groesinger residence on Avon street for a few days.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for the Tribune. Let us know when you do not get it.

Jas. McCullam has returned to his home at Melrose after a visit with friends on the north side.

Charles Yehle of the La Crosse rubber mills is reported ill at his residence at 1411 Avon street.

The Franklin club will hold their regular meeting this evening in their hall at the corner of Caledonia and St. Paul streets. The question for debate is resolved, "That universal male suffrage as it exists in the United States today is detrimental to the best interests of the nation." The affirmative will be led by C. H. Berry and the negative by Prof. H. G. Hayden.

Shopping-thrift is a virtue of gradual growth. As it becomes more and more a habit, the twin-habit of advertising keeps pace with it.

Conductor John McGuane and Frank Beadle left today for Chicago where they will attend the convention which is to be held by the O. R. T.

NEW BURLINGTON BOILER HOUSE

It is reported that the boiler house at Grand Crossing is soon to be rebuilt. Some time ago it was equipped with a new blower but upon the inspection of General Supt. J. P. Judson a few days ago it was decided that a new boiler house would be erected in the near future.

It will also be removed from its present location and built between the machine shops and the round house.

Young People Give a Party

Next Tuesday evening the Young People's society of the North Side will give a cinch party and dance in the Union hall at the corner of Rose and St. Cloud street. The music will be furnished by the Kreutz orchestra and the ladies will also serve refreshments. A large attendance is expected.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

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"Though the whistling winds their fiercest blow,
Nebuer Ginger Ale tastes the same,
Drink it, and e'er "remember the name."

North Side Bottling Works,
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TO ADVERTISERS.

After May 1, 1906, the display ADVERTISING RATES of The Tribune will be 12½ cents per column-inch. This represents an advance of 2½ cents per column-inch. Contracts will be accepted up to that date at the old rate, but they will not be solicited. The reason! There is NO MONEY in advertising at 10 cents per column-inch. A steady increase in the cost of production has been maintained, with which advertising rates have not kept pace. Added to the increased price paid for labor, warranted by a parallel increase in the cost of living, all "fair" newspapers and job printers on Jan. 1, 1906 inaugurated the 8-hour day, instead of the 9-hour day, the result being an increase of over 11 per cent in the cost of production. This renders it impossible to make fair earnings at the old rate. Advertisers in The Tribune, however, lose nothing, because the circulation of this paper has increased more than 1,200 in the past six months, and is steadily growing. In substantiation of this statement we renew our offer to enter into any fair arrangement for establishing the truth about La Crosse circulation, under the auspices of The Merchants' Association, and WE AGREE TO PAY THE ENTIRE COST OF THIS INVESTIGATION provided it does not show that we have the largest circulation (country and city) of any La Crosse daily newspaper.

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

A LITTLE MATTER OF ROUTINE.

It is being assumed that the street railway extension plans are to go on without question, and that the city council will provide the franchises with only such delays as the routine requires.

The Tribune does not propose to make a fight. Mr. Edwards is a good fellow, and there is no reason why we should nag him about this matter, provided no one else is bothering about it.

Just one thing, however, we want to say. If the thing is passed as planned, with all the tying up of streets by franchises under authority of which "track" will be laid in two or three years, The Tribune will make the record known. There must be some men in the city council who are sufficiently familiar with matters of this sort to know that it is no longer customary for cities to "bite" on requests for franchises to hold streets against all comers for the alleged purpose of doing some indefinite thing at some indefinite time, therewith.

Some day public opinion will say with feeling that it was a great mistake to cut up all parallel streets approaching Fourth and Main street with the lines of a single company, and that it was a mistake to give cow-path franchises about the town under which work would be done "sometimes," while the streets are thereby held for all time, and without a bond or forfeit to become a penalty in case of failure to deliver the goods. And when that time comes, the record of the case will become of keen interest.

Give this company room to grow, but make it grow right, just as you control the trunk and branches of your shade trees. The investment in new cars is encouraging, and it is good business. We favor encouraging expansion, but at the same time controlling it.

THE NORMAL SITE PROBLEM.

The selection of a suitable site for the state normal school is of considerable importance, and it is a transaction that promises to develop embarrassment.

The regents have \$10,000 of state money, not quite all of which is available for the purpose of buying a site. It has already developed that a suitable site cannot be secured for that amount unless the board recedes from its expressed opinion unfavorable to any of the beyond-the-city sites.

What will be done? Will the regents attempt to aid us in securing the additional money for the site, or will they look to La Crosse for the deficiency, or will they consent to a site which as a foregone conclusion is not suitable?

The everlasting "Pay, pay, pay!" seems to be whispered in the breeze. It means that it may become necessary for La Crosse people to pay a little in order to get a great deal. This normal, sought for these many years and at last provided, means much to this city. If it comes to a "show-down," our people cannot let it get away. There may be near at hand a chance to demonstrate whether we are a people deserving of the natural advantages which have rendered it possible for a live community to create on these sands a metropolitan municipality that shall lead in learning, commerce, industry and finance. There is a dollar behind the normal-site penny.

THE SAD CASE OF MR. McCALL.

That worthy attendant upon the public censure of unsanctionable business methods he has employed for his own enrichment is in part responsible for the physical dissolution of John McCall, late president of the New York Life, is probably true. Not the deed, but his exposure, and adverse criticism thereon, is what ailed the millionaire.

Now the fault was not with Mr. McCall. It is the existence of conditions that permit men to do these things and defend themselves by citing established precedent and prevailing custom, that invites corruption and educates men to rascality. Could the public sentiment have been expressed, and enforced by law, prior to the deed instead of after it, Mr. McCall and men of his ilk probably never would have incurred public disfavor. A charitable spirit will render the verdict that Mr. McCall became dishonest by evolution sanctioned, or "winked at" by the law, and that a wise providence made him and others martyrs to the instruments for arousing the people to the necessity of laws that will enforce a business training a fundamental of which is to be regard for the rights of all men and a realization that there is a difference between "earnings" and "booty."

"Looking for a room" in the "want ad. way" is as simple as shopping.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

A REFLECTION.

The whole world loves a lover,
But a lover loves but one,
And one love Heaven has preserved
For every mother's son.

Some love the buxom, some the slight,
Some love the dark and some the light;
Some love a figure, some a face,
Some love a woman for her grace.

I'm like the rest of them, I love
One woman from her shoe to glove—
She's dark, she's slight, she's passing good,
A darling bit of womanhood!

But hold! I showed this to my wife!
She said, "Print that? Not on your life!
You've called me 'her who sleeps below,'
I winked at that, and let it go!
But not this doggerel, you loon!
Don't tell the public I'm a coon!"

I s'pose the woman's right, and yet
My wife is rather a brunette.
To "square" myself, I beg to say
I didn't mean HER, anyway.

—FANNY FAN.

MODISTIC MATTERS.

Smart Velveteen Suits Are Braided,
A Charming New Skirt.

Velveteen is playing an important part in smart fabrics. The most attractive suits are braided. The velveteen is produced in lovely shadings, copper and bronze red being effective colors trimmed with braids of the same tone with a tiny touch of gold and silver.

A charming skirt of the season is of soft fabric—a fine broadcloth, for instance—made with a deep hem and four wide tucks above it. Not all the best dressed women are wearing the small tilt tilted hat that was so insistent at the beginning of the winter. There are stunning models in large



BLUE SERGE FROCK.

soft felts, tulle and velvet trimmed with aigrets and plumes of magnificent ostrich feathers.

Large severe buckles of tortoise shell or polished steel are among the newest ornaments for millinery. Black enameled slides with conventional designs in gold or silver are fashionable and as yet uncommon.

The tilt of the hat, the very high trimming on the left side and the derby crown are three important features in millinery.

The French this year have not hesitated to bring blue into contrast with pink, a combination that has not been seen for some years, but is very refreshing and girlish.

The costume in the cut is a serviceable frock of dark blue serge trimmed with ribbed black silk braid and dull gold buttons. The bolero forms form revers overlaid with white cloth and embroidered with colored silks and metal thread. The collar of black velvet is trimmed in the same manner. The corselet skirt has a plaited front panel.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Miss Anna Loomis left last night for a visit with relatives and friends at Bangor.

Livery Notice

We will furnish FUNERAL OUTFITS, white or black hearse, until further notice, as follows: Hearse, \$100; pallbearers wagon, \$100; carriages, \$100. SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

CLARK & CLARK,
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.....
If you can't boost, don't knock!
.....

JUST LIFE

The Athletic Girl.

Those laughing lips, a straying tress,
A glance of sparkling happiness,
Where lurking is a wise conceit,
That makes it more bewitching sweet.
A charming way but queens possess,
A nature full of tenderness,
Oh! where's the man who won't confess
He loves a girl like sun-tanned Bess?

.....
We are confident there would be no money for the state in a bachelor taxation law, were there more girls like "The College Widow."

.....
Lots of people think President Edwards of the street car company is a humorist. They point to several musty jokes about "bigger cars" which are cracked every time the company wants concessions.

.....
We have always wondered why the coal man were so cordial to Pharmacist Beyschlag. It just struck us this morning, when we read on his thermometer "23 below 0." The correct temperature was something like 10 below.

.....
One paragraph says Miss Anna Gould didn't draw a blank; she drew a blankety, blankety, blank, blank.

.....
Learn to smile this cold weather; then if your face freezes you'll look good anyway.

.....
Longworth is out for governor of Ohio. Nothing like striking while the iron is hot.

.....
And furthermore, "Nick" Longworth shouldn't soon forget Valentine's day.

.....
We cannot help noticing with some disgust the threat of the railroad trust to reduce the number of trains and protective measures if the two-cent fare matter is pushed. The same day the news reports carried two fatal wrecks from the west, and news of a division of railroad profits at New York.

.....
It will be too bad, indeed, to see the Staats Regalia company quit, especially after so much rag-chewing about factories for La Crosse.

.....
Judge Fruit holds if you don't keep Inn, you'll be out your boarder's bill, if he declines to pay.

.....
We don't know just how rich the countess is, but we think she's cutting loose from Boni in good time. His present debts amount to 34,000,000 francs.

.....
We would say to the ladies of the W. C. T. U. who object to Miss Alice receiving as a present a punch bowl, that this is no time for foolishness.

.....
Those who saw Captain Parks' effort to catch a "bob" on Fourth street last evening suggest he walk home hereafter.

Rural Doings.

(Oak Valley News, Osseo Recorder.)

Two fellows were out driving here one night. I can't see how they could stand being out when so cold. Must have been because the moon was hid that night. It was the 8th.

.....
Rikka's paper has got a big circulation. It publishes all kinds of news except "deaths."

.....
The total eclipse of the moon was watched by several interesting faces.

.....
Beef River needn't worry about my walkmobile as it's in good order, and it is the safest and most enjoyable ride you can have.

.....
Dawson Valley must be awful slow in motion as it has to be told to write several times before the items appear.

.....
The Skoyen brothers called at Swenson's on their skis one evening last week.

.....
Robert Dahl has gone back to Dakota. Isn't there any such cheap magic picture out west, R, since you had to buy it at Osseo?

.....
Peter Peterson and Gust Castad called at Olson's some time ago. Were you afraid of the seamstress, boys?

.....
Well, I hear, Billy the goat is coming for a feast, so I'll stop writing so this can escape his hungry teeth.
—W. V. K.

POUND SOCIABLE.

For the Benefit of the Home for the Friendless.

The annual pound social for the benefit of the Home for the Friendless will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Hirschheimer Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th. Miss Fanny Losey has charge of the musical program which will be rendered. Refreshments will be served.

.....
If it is better to KNOW THINGS about prices than to guess and wonder and fret, then it is WORTH WHILE to read the ads.

GOT HIS HAIR BACK.

Was Perfectly Bald When He Started to Use Newbro's Herpicide.

Frederick Manuell, Maryland block, Butte, Montana, bought a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide, April 6, '99, and began to use it for entire baldness. The hair follicles in his scalp were not dead and in 20 days he had hair all over his head. On July 2 he writes, "and today my hair is as thick and luxuriant as any one could wish." Newbro's Herpicide works on an old principle and with a new discovery—destroy the cause and you remove the effect. Herpicide destroys the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair, and finally baldness, so that with the cause gone the effect cannot remain. Stops falling hair at once and a new growth starts. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. O. T. ERHART, SPECIAL AGENT

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A Busy Madding for Busy People
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Trouble, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. 25c Rocky Mountain Tea, a tablet for 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SILENT PEOPLE

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LOCATED AT LA CROSSE, STATE OF WISCONSIN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 25TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1906.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$2,303,593.51
Overdrafts	1,601.87
U. S. bonds and premium	404,000.00
Other bonds	121,511.89
Banking house & fixtures	75,000.00
5% redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	677,232.60
	\$3,603,039.87

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	8,631.61
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Dividends unpaid	375.00
Deposits	2,703,033.26
	\$3,603,033.26

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AN APPEAL

To the Manhood of La Crosse Men AND Womanhood of La Crosse Women

For months THE TRIBUNE has been conducting a campaign to promote the support of La Crosse manufacturers by urging all loyal citizens to buy goods made in La Crosse wherever and whenever they are to be had on even terms with goods shipped here from foreign factories. It is an unfortunate fact that all of us are in the habit of neglecting this important duty. We do it because we are thoughtless; every man of us would buy a La Crosse article that is as good as a foreign-made article sold at the same prices, IF WE ONLY THOUGHT. The Tribune proposes to make every man in La Crosse THINK.

Why We Should Always Think

If La Crosse has a great future, it is as a MANUFACTURING CENTER. The sawmills and the Wisconsin pine forests made La Crosse. But the pine forests are gone, and the sawmills are gone, and most of the lumbermen are gone. Those who remain have wealth accumulated in a lifetime of industry, and they want to invest it. They would prefer to invest it in La Crosse, but they will not do so extensively unless they recognize a purpose on the part of the people of La Crosse to support the establishments that are started here. Neither will the millions of outside capital seeking investment come here without the encouragement of HOME SUPPORT. In short, La Crosse cannot be anything great except a manufacturing center, and it cannot become a manufacturing center unless its people invite investment in factories by supporting their factories.

It Is Up to You

Do YOU live in La Crosse? Do YOU expect to CONTINUE to live in La Crosse? If you do, you are vitally interested in everything that will build up La Crosse. Nothing will build this city up as will home patronage of home goods. The Tribune has begun a crusade which it believes will within one year increase the home market for home-made goods FIFTY PER CENT. That is a lot to say. We say it because we believe in YOU. We believe that once YOU become impressed with the importance of doing so, you will DEMAND home-manufactured goods. Who are YOU?

Are YOU a capitalist? An investor? If so, YOU know that a popular purpose to buy home-made goods means success to La Crosse factories whose successes MUST radiate success to every man who owns a dollar's worth of property here, or is engaged in business here, or earns salary or wages here.

Are YOU a merchant? If so you know that support of home goods means more factories, more employees, more patrons of the retail stores, more sales, more profits, more prosperity. It means enhanced values of your real estate; it means a bigger bank account and an expansion of your business.

Are YOU a salary or wage earner. If so you know that home buying of home goods means more employment, higher average wages, increased in value of your home if you own one, greater general prosperity in which you are a stockholder.

What Can You Do?

You can make up your mind to do something, and DO it. We ask YOU to fill out and sign the pledge that accompanies this article, and mail it to The Tribune. We guarantee you that this will HELP. "Every little bit helps."

Think what it would mean were 1,000 men of La Crosse to sign this pledge, and KEEP IT! WE KNOW that at least 5,000 La Crosse men will sign it and keep it. It is easy enough, and we know that YOU will do this little bit for La Crosse. WAIT A MINUTE! This means YOU. And NOW is the time.

Get your friends to sign this pledge also. See to it that your influence is exerted in a good cause. Write a letter telling what you think of the work, and suggest to us new ideas in carrying it out. Address all letters and pledges to

City Builders' Pledge

I hereby pledge my support to the movement for the support of HOME factories. I will buy La Crosse made goods wherever they compete in quality and price with foreign products; I will buy of home retailers in preference to foreign mail order or department houses; I will give preference to home jobbing houses; I will endeavor to induce my neighbors and friends to do the same.

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La Crosse, Wis., ..., 1906.

THE TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO.

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FINEST EATING STOCK WE HAVE
HAD THIS YEAR.

POTATOES

ONIONS AND CABBAGE

JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE.

FISHERMEN ENJOIN FESTIVE WARDENS

Two Wisconsin game wardens, Nelson from Madison and Fuller from Pepin, started to raid the Mississippi river on the Wisconsin side between Stillwater and La Crosse, Wis., seizing illegal nets and compelling all fishermen to pay license for fishing. They met with success on the river until reaching Pepin, where they attempted to make the fishermen pay full license on their hoop nets. The license is \$5 on a pond net, but the fishermen have deviated from the old way of fishing and now have two fyke nets, one either end of the lead net. They refuse to pay the state's legal license on them. The hoop net fishermen banded together; employed an attorney of Maiden Rock and secured an injunction against the wardens, which prevents seizure of the nets. However if the fishermen continue the fight, the wardens probably will seize the nets and arrest the fishermen on a charge of illegal fishing.

Y. M. C. A. COURSE CONCERT GOOD

The entertainment course under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. closed last evening with a concert by the Jackson-Sammis concert company. Miss Leonora Jackson is a violinist of much ability a drier playing was very enjoyable. Miss Sibyl Sammis is a most excellent vocalist. Her voice is of great purity and her method is blameless. In the cavati from the "Queen of Sheba." Miss Sammis was particularly delightful. Mr. Charles E. Clarke has a baritone voice of fine quality and his numbers were much applauded. In the duet, "Now Thou Art Mine Forever" Miss Sammis and Mr. Clarke's voices blended admirably. Mr. MacFadyen played a Chopin nocturne and Liszt's Twelfth Rhapsody with fine technique. As an accompanist to the vocal and instrumental solos Mr. MacFadyen was superb and his intelligent work added much to the musical success of the evening. A large audience attended the concert and seemed to enjoy the musical menu immensely.

CITY NEWS

Miss Helen Rosenbaum is visiting friends in this city from her home in Milwaukee.

WIRING, the heavy light man.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Vance are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Eddy of Fargo, N. D.

O. J. Oyen returned last evening from a two weeks' successful business trip.

Lost—A string of gold beads. Finder please return to 215 North Eighth street, and receive reward.

J. E. Broadwell returned last night to his home in Sparta after transacting business in this city.

Peter Tscharnier of Greenwood,

No Need of Having Poor Eyesight

If you will let me examine your eyes and fit them with my **PERFECTION GLASSES** all eye trouble will cease. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

W. T. IRVINE, Graduate Optician.
429 Main Street.

Wis., brother of Postmaster W. B. Tscharnier, is in the city.

Ladies, read this catalogue of charms. Bright eyes, glowing cheeks, red lips, a smooth skin without a blemish, in short, perfect health. For sale with every package Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Henry Palen is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Palen, at Caledonia, Minn.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178.

Capt. W. A. Thompson is out of the city on business, it being expected that he will return today.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Judge J. J. Fruit of the circuit court went to Lancaster at noon yesterday on judicial business.

Dr. H. J. McDonald went to Chicago last night on business relative to an automobile purchase.

Osteopathy is a system of drugless healing by which, through an accurate knowledge of anatomy and physiology and by appropriate manipulations, we aim TO ADJUST STRUCTURE, SO THAT NATURE CAN RESTORE NORMAL CONDITIONS TO THE BODY. Dr. Jorris, 503 McMillan Bldg.

Mrs. W. H. Rawlinson, of St. Paul, is the guest of Mrs. F. J. De Lorea, 518 South Fifth street.

Mrs. Harry Olson of Vine street is visiting with her mother in Minneapolis for a few days.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Giles Doud is home from the state university at Madison, spending the semester vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKay have returned to their home in Rushford after spending a few days in the city.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mrs. T. A. Lavake left last night for Evanston, Ill., where she will be the guest of friends for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cargill, Mrs. Fred Hanchett and Mrs. W. E. Sawyer left Tuesday night for California. Austin Cargill and his tutor Prof. Larkin, left last night to join the party in Chicago.

The most reliable preparation on the market for kidney troubles is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

R. R. Kempter has purchased the F. X. DeLorea home on South Fifth street for a consideration of \$6,000.

George Purdy left Tuesday night for his home in Seattle after spending two months with friends in La Crosse, Madison and Chicago.

Don't try to do two women's work on wash day. Beach's Peosta Soap will do the work of one woman if you will but soak the clothes in Peosta suds. Buy it from your grocer and follow the modern work saving way described in the directions.

Invitations have been issued for a coffee by Mrs. F. R. Hartwell to be given at her residence on Sixth and King streets next Monday.

The Lincoln-Douglas Debating society of the high school cleared \$50 with its recent mock trial.

M. R. Harrison of Winona was a caller in the city yesterday.

It arouses energy, develops and stimulates nervous life, arouses the courage of youth. It makes you young again. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Bert Gartner of Preston called on friends in the city today.

E. G. Boynton is in Merrillan on business.

E. R. Savage is ill at his home on North Seventh street.

A number of people are down with lagrippe.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that

Why Our 20% Discount Sale Has Astonished La Crosse.



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VERY Suit offered in this sale is appropriate for wear right up to the middle of May. In April and May they will be heavy enough to wear without an Overcoat and many people like that idea. Now Understand Us Thoroughly, none of these Suits or Overcoats were bought for "Clearance Sale" purposes. We don't belong to the deceitful class of merchants, but we weigh every announcement as carefully as we would a piece of gold.

Every Suit, Every Overcoat belong to Our Own High-Esteemed Regular Lines, which were selected from the choice stocks of those wholesale tailors whose clothes are recognized as the very best on the market.

Now you can appreciate what a discount of 20 per cent means, and you can take your own choice from any assortment.

All \$6.50 Suits and Overcoats—20 per cent off.....	\$ 5.20
All \$8.50 Suits and Overcoats—20 per cent off.....	\$ 6.80
All \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats—20 per cent off.....	\$ 8.00
All \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats—20 per cent off.....	\$10.00
All \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats—20 per cent off.....	\$12.00
All \$16.50 Suits and Overcoats—20 per cent off.....	\$13.20
All \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats—20 per cent off.....	\$14.40
All \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats—20 per cent off.....	\$16.00
All \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats—20 per cent off.....	\$18.00
All \$24.00 Suits and Overcoats—20 per cent off.....	\$19.20
All \$28.00 Suits and Overcoats—20 per cent off.....	\$22.40
All \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats—20 per cent off.....	\$24.00

YOUR MONEYS WORTH
—OR—
YOUR MONEY BACK.

THE CONTINENTAL.

HENRY M. BOEHM, Manager.

CORNER FOURTH
AND PEARL STREETS,
LA CROSSE, WIS.

it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Dr. J. L. Callahan went to Chicago on a business trip last night.

L. W. Gosnell returned yesterday from a trip to Black River Falls.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women. Bruno Guenther of the Park store has returned from a trip through the west. Miss Flora Guenther, who accompanied him, is visiting in Milwaukee for a time before returning home.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

TODAY THE FIRST DINNER was served at the Empire grill room, 117 South Third street, with a very large attendance. A very fine selection of music was rendered by Mr. Warren Whitney, pianist. Mr. J. P. Cushner wishes to extend an invitation to all. Remember we serve the best 20c dinner for ladies and gentlemen every day from 11:30 a. m. to 2 p. m. Short orders served at all hours. Come and give us a trial.

The Elks hold an important meeting tonight.

COLBY, the heavy light man.
Council 81, Modern Samaritans,

\$1.50

We are selling one of the popular priced cheap watches for \$1.50, that beats any other cheap watch made, for time and durability. We warrant them for one year.

Irvine's, 429 Main St.
La Crosse's Greatest
Jewelry Store.

give a real old farmer dance at Woodman hall February 21st, which should be one of the delightful events of the season, judging from the unique program they have prepared, which includes the following injunction: "Ware yer famer close, and come when yer chores is done. Bring Sal and yer appetite."

The fourth of the series of the Eastern Star dances will be given Friday, evening at Masonic Temple, dancing from 8 until 1.

Ask any "JAP" that you may see, "Why the Czar, with Bear behind," had to climb a tree.

The Yanks, God bless the Yanks, says he.

They gave us Rocky Mountain Tea.

Ask your druggist.

In the statement of the sale of the South Fifth street property of Mrs. F. X. DeLorea to R. R. Kempter yesterday the purchase price should have been \$6,000 instead of \$5,000.

"Alice in Wonderland," that spectacular production in which 200 local school children will appear as the creatures of "wonderland" will no doubt draw packed matinee and evening audiences tomorrow.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

O. H. Hulberg went to Madison today to accompany a delegation of college fraternity men to Boston to attend the annual convention of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

The funeral of George McMillan was held yesterday afternoon from the residence on South Seventh street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. K. Fowler of the First Presbyterian church. The church choir rendered music at Oak Grove cemetery where interment was made. Short addresses were made by Rev. Fowler and Rev. W. W. Perry. The pall bearers were Dr. C. A. Smith, F. H.

Scotfield, Ole Elbertsen, D. G. Whyte, E. S. Case, J. B. Taylor, J. B. Moore and Joseph Smith. W. W. Perry of Milwaukee, grand secretary of the grand lodge of Wisconsin, made the Masonic address.

Ben Dearman has been arrested for contempt of court upon complaint of City Attorney Mahoney. Dearman has failed to pay \$10 a month and \$35 suit money to his wife, who has started a divorce proceeding, as directed by Judge Fruit.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS THROWN AWAY.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." Sold by O. T. Erhart.

WANTED!

Good live lady agents to sell GRAY'S YERBA SANTA, the best known cough cure in the city. Its popularity is unprecedented, and the cures it produces, simply astonishing. It stops coughs with such certainty, that it is sold under a guarantee. Put up in 50c and \$1 bottles. Inquire at

Chas. Beyschlag's Drug Store
503 MAIN ST.

HOESCHLER'S CITY BOOK & DRUG STORES

Seeking Furniture? Going Housekeeping?

Been boarding or living with mother-in-law about long enough? Now you desire to start for yourself, which is the wiser plan. If so we advise you to consider buying from the store that's "OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT," where you can save at least 20 per cent, and this much of a saving to you is certainly worthy of your careful consideration. You can come in any time and look around, examine our quality, "get our prices," compare them with any of our competitors, and if you are not prejudiced and allow price and quality to be the judge—the verdict will be—Nelson Carpet Co. will furnish your HOME.

Our Spring Carpet Stock



has now arrived and been placed on sample, ready for inspection. Call in and look them over. If you find anything that strikes you, we will gladly take your order and gladly store it away and hold for future instructions from you for delivery. Come in now and look them over while our stock is complete. We won't insist on you buying.

NELSON CARPET CO.
NO. 206-208 MAIN STREET.

LA CROSSE BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

What is Made in La Crosse and Who Makes It.

A WORD TO MANUFACTURERS—We want to write you up. We take this means of urging manufacturers to mail us at once a concise statement of the facts concerning their respective institutions which they think will interest the public, furnish information as to the sort of plant and nature of its product and enable us to induce home people to patronize it. Please do this AT ONCE. It is to YOUR INTEREST to do so. We want not only this particular statement, but we invite manufacturers to mail us at any time any new information that may be of interest concerning their establishments and operations.

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bacco.

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THE SUMMIT STOVE FOUND-
RY, Cor. Clinton and Wood.

PAMPERIN LEAF TOBACCO CO.,
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Street.

MR. R. C. McCALEB, 127 North
Third Street—Signs.

NORTHERN WISCONSIN LEAF
CO., 1822 South Front Street.

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ner Street—Telephones.

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Street—Mittens and Gloves.

LA CROSSE ENGRAVING CO.,
108 South Second Street.

HENRY WATERS, Cigar Factory,
416 South Fourth street.

PAMPERIN & WIGGENHORN
CIGAR CO., 212-214 State.

THOS. E. BENTON & SON, 200-
202 South Front Street—Electric
Light and Power Machinery.

CHAS. J. WEIGEL, Mfg. Cigars,
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MARTIN BROS. CO., Cor. Main
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Workingmen's Clothing.

MR. EGID HACKNER, Cor. Ferry
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Pearl Street—Flour & Feed.

TISCH BROS. CO., 114 North
Front Street—Cigar Boxes.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Pleads for Greek Slaves.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Before the house committee on immigration and naturalization Representative Hopkins of Kentucky spoke against the extensive importation of Greek boys to this country under contracts which, he alleged, violate the laws. He declared that many of these boys are too young to leave their homes, and are not properly treated after they come here. He said many of them are imported for shoe shining parlors in Chicago and other large cities.

No Tax on Leaf Tobacco.

Washington, Feb. 15.—A compromise bill removing all internal revenue tax from leaf tobacco has been agreed upon for a favorable report by the house ways and means committee. At present internal revenue laws impose a tax on leaf tobacco in case the producer places it in the hands of an agent for sale, but permits the grower personally to sell his own tobacco without tax. Under the measure agreed upon the sale of leaf tobacco will be as unrestricted as the sale of any other product.

Falling Derrick Kills a Man.

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 15.—The derrick of Frankman Bros. & Morris, who are building the new railroad bridge south of Fremont, tipped over on the bridge island a mile north of this place and rolled down a thirty-foot embankment, killing one man and seriously injuring two others. The dead man was P. W. Blankenburg, of Superior, Wis. The injured are Eddy Larkins, of St. Paul, leg broken and internally hurt, and J. A. Madigan, of Minneapolis.

Savage Class Fight.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Sophomores and juniors of the medical school of Washington university engaged in a fiercely contested class fight, during which a student named Davis was knocked unconscious, a lecture room door was demolished, and Professor Warren's laboratory was invaded and considerable apparatus ruined. Shirts, coats and collars were torn off and blood flowed freely for almost an hour.

Guatemala Volcano Is Active.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Passengers from Guatemala on the steamer Aca-pulco, which has arrived here, report that the volcano Iztaco, which broke into eruption in January, is still active. Every ten minutes a column of flame shoots skyward and the surrounding country is covered with ashes. No great damage, however, has been done, and a disaster is not expected.

Would Succeed Governor Brady.

Washington, Feb. 15.—William T. Perkins, a candidate for appointment of governor of Alaska to succeed the present governor, John G. Brady, was presented to the president by Senator Anthony, of Washington, and Richard S. Ryan, who was chosen to look after the interests of the people of Alaska in Washington this winter.

Mrs. Carrie Nation Gets Into Jail.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Carrie Nation appeared at a local bar-room, began lecturing the crowd, was ejected and lodged in jail, charged with disturbing the peace. Later she was released in order to fulfill her lecture engagements.

New Trolley Line Incorporated.

Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 15.—The Chicago, Kenosha, Milwaukee and Lake Geneva Electric Railway company has been incorporated by Jas. Cavanaugh, John L. Wattles and Benjamin O. Sturgis, of Kenosha, Cavanaugh stated that the principal property of the company at present is a right of way between Waukegan and Kenosha, running through Zion City. The company is now seeking a franchise in Kenosha.

No Pool Rooms for Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 15.—By a practically unanimous vote the house of representatives has passed a bill prohibiting the operating of pool rooms and fixing the penalty of a fine of from \$1,000 to \$5,000 daily.

All Quiet in San Domingo.

San Domingo, Feb. 15.—Complete quiet prevails throughout the republic. The decision of President Carerres not to resign has had good effect, and is considered to be a guarantee of tranquillity.

Blown Through the Side of a Cab.

Frazee, Minn., Feb. 15.—The boiler of a locomotive attached to a Northern Pacific freight train exploded here. Engineer Arthur Breen was blown through the side of the cab and suffered internal injuries. John Thompson, a brakeman, received internal injuries and had one leg broken. Both men it is feared will die. Another brakeman was seriously injured.

Nationalists Want No "Pork."

London, Feb. 15.—The Irish parliamentary party, at a meeting in a com-

mittee room of the house of commons, declared against the members of the party using their position to secure government appointments for their constituents or others. Such use of their influence, says the resolution adopted, would be both inconsistent and improper.

They Charge a Conspiracy.

Kankakee, Ill., Feb. 15.—Charles E. Raines, mayor of Milford, Ill., and Gilbert Vennum, a politician of Milford, who were bound over to the grand jury a few days ago on the charge of enticing Myrtle Taylor, aged 16 years, and Essie Childs, aged 18 years, have been rearrested on the charge of spiriting away witnesses in the first case. Both were bound over to the grand jury, each furnishing \$2,000 bail. Both Raines and Vennum declare they are victims of a conspiracy.

Death of Mary E. Holmes.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 15.—Mary E. Holmes, founder of the Mary E. Holmes seminary at West Point, Miss., an industrial school for colored girls, and prominent as a scientist, is dead. She was a fellow of the Geological Society of America, members of the Rockford college faculty for eight years, and had been Freedmen's secretary for the northwest for ten years.

Ski Jump of Seventy Feet.

Escanaba, Mich., Feb. 15.—With a record of seventy feet, A. Quail, Munising, won first place in the ski tournament held in Escanaba. O. Hansen, of Munising, cleared eighty-three feet, but fell, and the best standing jump made by him was sixty-four feet.

Hottentots Ambush Germans.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The rebel Hottentots ambushed a German patrol near Sendorn, German Southwest Africa, Feb. 7, and killed Lieutenant Bender and six troopers.

New Couple in Charge of the Home.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—The trustees of the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home at Mattoon have elected Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wyman, of Beardstown, superintendent and matron, respectively, of that institution, succeeding N. W. and Mrs. Rickards, who resigned.

Push for the Fairbanks' Boom.

Marion, Ind., Feb. 15.—Following the election of Edward F. Gate, of Indianapolis, as president of the Lincoln League of Indiana the annual convention of that organization adopted resolutions advocating the nomination of Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks as the Republican candidate for president in 1908.

No Lives Lost in the Mishap.

New York, Feb. 15.—The tug Ganego ran down the steam lighter Eastern in the East river and the latter was completely wrecked. It was at first reported that three lives were lost, but Captain E. W. Silvers, of the wrecked Eastern, informed the harbor police

that no one was on the barge at the time.

Three Dead; Ten Injured.

Janesville, Wis., Feb. 15.—A passenger train on the Chicago and North-western road collided with a wild engine near here. Three are known to be dead and ten injured, one of whom will die.

They May Locate in Indiana.

New Albany, Ind., Feb. 15.—If the Kentucky legislature, which is now considering a bill for the taxing of rectified whisky, enacts the measure, wholesale liquor dealers of Louisville threaten to move their plants to this state.

Mikado's Gift to Miss Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The wedding present of the emperor of Japan to Miss Roosevelt consists of two silver vases and a valuable piece of Japanese embroidery. The embroidery consists of a piece of silk about eight feet square.

Has Seen the First Robin.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 15.—M. E. Blood, automobile manufacturer, an-

nounces that "the first harbinger of spring" has appeared. He discovered a robin singing merrily near his home.

Eddie Santry Dislocates a Shoulder.

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 15.—Eddie Santry, the featherweight boxer, dislocated his left arm at the shoulder while boxing with Henry Fagan. He left for Chicago for treatment.

Engineer Crushed to Death.

Baltimore, Feb. 15.—A freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was wrecked near Okonok, in which Howard S. Hunt, the engineer, who had failed to observe the signal, was crushed to death by the debris.

The shopper, who "reads the ads. first," saves her own (and the store's) time—uses better judgment in selection of goods—makes up her mind about things more promptly than the woman who shops in a rambling way.

Read the Tribune and get the news handled honestly, and while it is news.

IT MADE AN IMPRESSION.



"Yes, it was a great wedding party."
"And were you struck with the bride?"
"No; I was struck with an old shoe."

News Notes From Everywhere

Representative Longworth, of Ohio, has recovered and resumed his seat in the house.

The formal opening of the James-town exposition has been set for April 26, 1907, instead of May 13, 1907.

Japanese fishermen are the target at which the Cushman bill to prevent aliens from fishing in Alaskan waters is aimed.

Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, who has been ill of appendicitis, has recovered.

Bishop Scannell will be summoned as a witness against Pat Crowe in the Cudahy kidnaping case in Omaha.

Edward Dunlap, a noted burglar, who died recently in Philadelphia, willed his brain to science.

The body of Mrs. Fred Schumacher, of Medford, Wis., was torn from her coffin and thrown in a ditch in a wreck on the Wisconsin Central railroad near Theresa, Wis.

Mrs. M. C. Hulse, a widow, fell from the fourth floor window of a hotel at Ithaca, N. Y., and was killed.

Eggs from 100,000 Lake Superior trout have been shipped to Argentina to be hatched for the lakes and streams of that country.

E. H. Harriman and others have acquired vast coal rights near Durango, Colo.

There are people—many of them—living in this city who have never been in your store. Your store will not be completely successful as long as this is true, and it will be true until your advertising corrects it, as it will when it gets strong enough.

"You will soon break the bow if you keep it always bent." And a similar catastrophe will happen to the "good will" of a store if too much is expected of it—and too little reliance placed in publicity.

If you can't boost, don't knock!

**M'CALEB'S
SIGNS**
LOOK BEST and WEAR LONGEST

A Truth Spoken
Many Times: 1 1

"An advertising Con-
tract with The Tribune
is a good investment."

Make a Good
Investment Now

"THINGS NOT APPARENT ARE CONSIDERED AS NON-EXISTENT."—Maxim of Latin Law.

The "Light" of a Store "Hidden Under a Bushel" Ceases to be a Light At All

Publicity, which is the light of a store, should not be snuffed out now and then. Some merchants think that to keep this light always burning costs too much—but, for that matter, so do many other things cost too much.

For example: Your store rent is too high--when your business is poor; you have too many clerks--for a dull day. Yet these things don't worry you for a moment when things are moving, everybody busy or overworked--especially your cashiers--and when you wish you had more room, more clerks, more stock.

Of course you never had one of those busy days that was not the result of aggressive advertising. And you never had a blue trade day that did not follow a practical hiding of the publicity light.

"ENTERPRISE IN SPOTS" yields, at best, only spots of prosperity. A steady "store light" of increasing candle power--inches of space used daily--with the "snuffers" and the "bushels" sent to the cellar--and store growth and expansion will come in a measure that will amaze you.

"Out of sight, out of mind," sums up the plight of the occasional advertiser.

THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under the following classified headings, are charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half cent a word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MOLAR SYSTEM of Barber Colleges, located in fourteen leading cities wants men to learn barber trade. Scholarship includes tools, tuition, diplomas, positions and board if desired. Few weeks completes. Little expense. Write for catalogue, Chicago, Ills.

WANTED—Man to travel with established line with responsible house. Call tonight or tomorrow. 803 South Fourth street. B. M. Olmstead.

WANTED—Press Feeder at A. A. Liesenfeld's printing office, 209 Main street.

WANTED—Canvassers to solicit in city. Address, J. A. X., care Tribune.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Wanted—A good competent girl for general housework. Must be a good cook. No washing or ironing. Enquire 1105 King street.

WANTED—A young girl for office work; one speaking German and with some experience on typewriter preferred. Apply at Tribune.

WANTED—Woman for hand washing. La Crosse Steam Laundry.

WANTED—Cook. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill street.

WHETHER OR NOT YOU READ TODAY'S WANT ADS. MAY MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE IN YOUR "LUCK"

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Hard and soft wood at a reasonable price. Orin Wilbur 902 Avon street. Old phone, 6153.

FOR SALE—Victor phonograph and seventy records, \$25; 1201 Caledonia street.

TAKE NOTICE.

NOTICE—Alexander & Verkins, horseshoers, will occupy the building No. 427-429, Jay street, on and after March 1st.

FOUND.

FOUND—A pair of eyeglasses. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad.

LOST.

STRAYED—Brindle bull dog, white face. Disappeared Tuesday night. Reward to finder. Ryan & Tobin, 118 South Second street.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

ARCHITECT.

WELLS E. BENNETT
Architect
Room 8, Batavian Bank Building

You will not Prosper

Because of the bargains your neighbors find in the stores. Begin to read the advertisements yourself.

The La Crosse Tribune is the city's foremost advertising medium.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
Feb. ... \$.82 1/2 \$.83 1/2 \$.82 1/2 \$.83 1/2
May 85 .85 1/2 .85 .85 1/2
July 83 1/2 .84 1/2 .83 1/2 .84 1/2
Sept. 82 1/2 .83 1/2 .82 1/2 .83 1/2

Corn—
Feb. 40 1/2 .41 1/2 .40 1/2 .41 1/2
May 43 1/2 .44 1/2 .43 1/2 .44 1/2
July 44 .44 1/2 .44 .44 1/2
Sept. 44 1/2 .45 1/2 .44 1/2 .45 1/2

Oats—
May 30 .30 1/2 .30 .30 1/2
July 30 1/2 .31 1/2 .30 1/2 .31 1/2
Sept. 28 1/2 .29 1/2 .28 1/2 .29 1/2

Pork—
May ... 15.52 15.62 15.42 15.50
July ... 15.40 15.45 15.25 15.37 1/2
Lard—
May ... 7.95 7.95 7.87 1/2 7.92
July ... 8.00 8.07 1/2 8.00 8.02 1/2
Sept. ... 8.12 1/2 8.20 8.12 1/2 8.12 1/2

Short Ribs—
May ... 8.20 8.27 1/2 8.15 8.17 1/2
July ... 8.30 8.32 1/2 8.25 8.27 1/2

Cash sales—Wheat—No. 2 red, 87 1/2 @ 88 1/2; No. 3 red, 86 @ 87; No. 2 hard, 82 @ 83; No. 3 hard, 80 @ 81; No. 1 northern, 83 @ 84; No. 2, 40 @ 40 1/2; No. 2 white, 40 1/2 @ 40 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 40 1/2; No. 3, 39 1/2 @ 40; No. 3 white, 40; No. 3 yellow, 39 1/2 @ 40; No. 4, 37 @ 38; Oats—No. 2, 30; No. 2 white, 31 1/2 @ 32; No. 3, 29 1/2; No. 3 white, 29 1/2 @ 30; No. 4 white, 29 @ 29 1/2; standard, 39 1/2 @ 41 1/2.

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 17,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.75 @ \$6.30 for good to prime steers, \$3.50 @ \$4.40 good to choice cows, \$4.25 @ \$5.00 prime heifers, \$3.40 @ \$3.80 good to choice calves, \$4.00 @ \$4.50 good to choice feeders, \$3.50 @ \$4.00 medium to good feeders.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 18,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.40 @ \$6.00 for good to choice wethers, \$5.00 @ \$5.75 good to prime ewes, \$3.50 @ \$4.75 common to fair mutton ewes, \$5.50 @ \$6.50 fair to prime yearlings, \$6.75 @ \$7.40 good to choice lambs.

Live poultry—Turkeys per lb, 15 @ 16; chickens, fowls, 12; roosters, 7 1/2; springs, 12c per lb; ducks, 13c; geese, \$6.00 @ \$9.00 per doz.

Hay—Choice timothy, \$11.00 @ \$12.00; No. 1, \$10.00 @ \$10.50; No. 2, \$8.00 @ \$9.00; No. 3, \$7.00 @ \$8.00; choice prairie, \$9.50 @ \$10.00; No. 1, \$8.00 @ \$9.00; No. 2, \$7.00 @ \$7.50; No. 3, \$6.50 @ \$7.00; No. 4, \$6.00 @ \$6.50.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 14. Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 3 cars; market strong. Hogs—Receipts, 20 cars; market strong; yorkers, \$6.35; medium and heavy, \$6.35 @ \$6.40. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 40 cars; market lower; best native lambs, \$7.40 @ \$7.50; westerns, \$7.00 @ \$7.25; yearlings, \$6.25 @ \$6.50; wethers, \$5.75 @ \$6.00. Veals—Market steady; best, \$9.00 @ \$9.25.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Butter and Eggs.

Dairy butter—21 to 22c.
Roll butter—21c.
Fresh eggs—16c.
Cheese—Cream twins, 13 1/2 to 14; brick cheese, 12 to 12 1/2; full cream limburger, 11 1/2 to 12; long horn, 13 1/2 to 14; Young America, 13 1/2 to 14; German hand, per box, 90c; plain hand, per box, 20c; Swiss, 14 to 15c.

Fruits.

Fruit—California navels, \$4 to \$5; California lemons, \$5 to \$5.50; bananas, per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Pears—Dozen, 15 to 25c.
Apples—Duchess, peck, 40c.

Wood.

Hardwood—\$5 per cord.
Slabs—Cord, \$3.75 to \$4.25.
Mixed—\$4.50.

Hay.

Hay—Tame hay \$8, millet 6, marsh and old \$5 to \$5.50.
Straw—\$5.00 to \$5.50.

Flour.

Patent—per barrel, \$4.40.
Straight—Per barrel, \$4.20.
10 cents off for cash.

Mill Feed.

Bran—Per ton, \$16.
Shorts—Per ton, \$17.
White middlings—Per ton, \$19.
Red Dog—Per ton, \$21.

Miscellaneous.

Quinces—Peck, 50c.
Cranberries—Quart, 12c.
Oats—26 to 27.
Wheat—72 to 73.
Barley—45.
Honey—Pound, 13c.
Rye—50 to 55c.
Corn—30 to 42c.
Dressed pork—\$6.35 to 6.50.

Vegetables.

Leaf lettuce—Dozen, 20c.
Head lettuce—Dozen, 50c.
Turnips—Bushel, 50c.
New potatoes—Bushel, 70c.
Celery—Dozen, 20c.
Beets—Peck, 15c.
Cabbage—Dozen, 60c.
Dry onions—Peck, 25c.
Parsnips—Bushel, 75c.
Onions—Bushel, \$1.00.
Beets—Bushel, 60c.
Carrots—Bushel, 60c.
Spinach—Peck, 15c.
Pie plant—Bunch, 3c.
Wax Beans—8c.
Cucumbers—Bushel, 80c.

Summer squash—Dozen, 25c.
Bermuda Onions—Pound, 8c.
Sweet potatoes—Pound, 5c.
Pumpkins—Each, 5 to 8c.
Hubbard squash—Each, 8 to 10c.
Cauliflower—Bunch, 15c.

Would Challenge Jim Jeffries

Toledo, O., Feb. 15.—"I have not challenged Jim Jeffries," said Jack O'Brien, middleweight champion of the world, "but in case he returns to the ring I will only be too glad to meet him. I know that it sounds foolish for a man of my weight to talk in this vein, but I have absolute confidence in my system of 'milling,' and I believe that its efficiency is much more pronounced than a bulk of muscle. I am a trained athlete, relying upon a peculiar system of my own. It has been successful so far and I believe it is all that is needed to win every title in the pugilistic world."

If he disposes of Tommy Ryan O'Brien says he will look upon Marvin Hart as being his next legitimate opponent, but in case Jeffries comes out of retirement before O'Brien meets Hart he will take him in preference to Hart.

Very Low Rates to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, to Mobile, Pensacola and Winter Resorts.

Via the North-Western Line. On account of the Mardi Gras, excursion tickets with certain stop-over privileges will be sold to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola, Feb. 21 to 25, inclusive, also on Feb. 26, for trains arriving at destination by noon of Feb. 27, with favorable return limits. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Would you leave your money in a savings bank which paid you but 2 per cent interest, when one equally reliable offered you 4 per cent? If 2 percent difference in the earning power of your savings is important, why is not two, or even six per cent difference in the buying power of the money you spend also important? Reading the ads will increase the buying power of your money.

Low Rates West and Southwest, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

On Tuesday, February 6 and 20, greatly reduced rates will be made to many points West and Southwest account special Homeseekers' Excursions. Tickets are limited to twenty-one days from date of sale. Liberal stop-overs allowed. Ask nearest ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for further information or write today to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Would you rather have a salesman who stood on street corners, or in vacant lots, and harangued passers-by, than one who was cordially welcomed into the homes of the people at times when the desire to buy was not difficult to arouse? The first typifies the bill-board—the last the newspaper advertisement.

Meeting National Butter Makers' Association.

The occasion of the meeting of the National Butter Makers' Association, Chicago, February 9th to 25th, is to be accompanied with an interesting dairy show at the big Coliseum. The show will include exhibits of dairy machinery and dairy products of every description.

Everybody in the west is interested in this industry, either directly or indirectly. For the benefit of those who desire to attend, the Chicago & North-Western Ry. announces special low rates February 15th to 22d, inclusive, concerning which full particulars can be had on application to ticket agents.

Very Low Excursion Rates to Louisville, Ky.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold March 15 to 18 inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account American Bowling Congress. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

"An army of stags, led by a lion, is more to be feared than an army of lions, led by a stag." This is strongly drawn emphasis of the importance of having, at the head of an enterprise, one of courage, nerve, audacity—qualities of elemental necessity in a successful advertiser.

Very Low Rates to Nashville, Tenn.

Via the North-Western Line, for tickets to be sold Feb. 25, 26 and 27, with favorable return limits, on account of Quadrennial Convention Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions. Choice of routes from Chicago. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

EVERY DAY

From

FEBRUARY 15 to APRIL 7

LOW RATES

to Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia

VIA THE

GREAT NORTHERN RY.

"The Comfortable Way"

THROUGH TOURIST SLEEPERS

DAILY BETWEEN

CHICAGO AND SEATTLE.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING LOW RATES:

TO	From St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth	From Chicago
Havre, Great Falls, Butte, Anaconda, Helena, Kalispell, Whitefish and intermediate points, \$20.00		\$30.00
Jennings, Mont., Wenatchee, Wash., Fernie, B. C., Kootenai points, Spokane and intermediate points	22.50	30.50
Seattle, Everett and Puget Sound Points	25.00	33.00

LIBERAL STOPOVER PRIVILEGES.

CUT THIS OUT AND MAIL TO US.

We will send you absolutely free illustrated descriptive bulletin of Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana or Washington. (Name the one you want.) Gives you complete information about the opportunities and resources of these states.

For further information address Passenger Traffic Department Great Northern Railway, St. Paul, Minn.

MAX BASS,
Gen'l Immigration Agent,
220 S. Clark St., Chicago.

M. J. COSTELLO,
Gen'l Industrial Agent,
St. Paul, Minn.

THE ELLIOTT-LOEFFLER COMPANY.

Wholesale **WINES & LIQUORS**

222-224 PEARL STREET.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:05 a m 12:40 p m 11:05 p m 12:40 a m 5:55 p m	3:10 a m 7:05 a m 10:45 a m 5:20 p m
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a m 7:15 a m 10:55 a m 5:40 p m	3:30 a m 11:25 a m 11:00 p m 12:20 p m
Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	a 12:01 p m a 3:50 p m	a 11:20 a m a 4:55 p m
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:40 a m c 7:20 p m	a 11:20 p m a 3:45 p m

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m	a 7:55 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m

References: a, daily except Sunday; b, daily.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee.....	A 8:15 a.m.	A 4:40 p.m.

A Daily except Sunday

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	7:40 a. m. 3:00 p. m.	9:00 a. m. 5:00 p. m.

All Trains Daily.
All trains arrive and depart from C. B. & Q. depot

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night	8:30 a. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winipeg and Northwest	12:14 noon	8:09 a. m.
	8:30 a. m.	12:15 night
	8:09 a. m.	12:14 noon

KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

GREEN BAY & WESTERN RAILROAD	KEWAUNEE GREEN BAY & WESTERN R.R.
— The —	— The —
Popular Route	Short Line
— Between —	— To —
Green Bay	New York
Winona	Boston
La Crosse	Philadelphia
Stevens Point	Washington
Grand Rapids	Buffalo, De-
St. Paul	troit, Toledo
Minneapolis	

And all points in the West and Northwest.

J. A. JORDAN Gen. Mgr. W. C. MODISSETT Gen. Frt & Pass. Agt Green Bay, Wis.

COLONIST LOW ONE-WAY SECOND CLASS RATES

To San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Boise City, Spokane, Walla Walla, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Butte and other points in Montana, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, and the Pacific Coast.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line, February 15th to April 7, 1906, inclusive. Attractive side strips at very low rates. Daily and personally conducted excursions in Pullman Tourist sleeping cars, only \$7.00 for double berth from Chicago (accommodating two people), through to the Pacific Coast without change of cars. Choice of routes. Excellent train service. Dining cars, (meals a la carte). For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

What Kind of Financier Are You?

To sell a lot of ground for \$50 less than it would bring if \$5 were expended in advertising it is very common—if not very wise financiering.

To allow a house or apartment to remain tenantless for three months, when \$3 worth of advertising would have rented it in three days—is not a GOOD way to "manage property," but it is a very usual way!

Through all the little affairs of daily life we are apt to trample on the Financial Commandments, making ourselves the poorer, and nobody else especially the richer.

The La Crosse Tribune is La Crosse's Foremost Advertising Medium

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convent, Mrs. Theo-
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FORMER CHINESE MINISTER SAYS CHANCES FOR ROW ARE ABUNDANT

San Francisco, Feb. 15. — Major C. A. DeVol, general superintendent of the transport service in San Francisco, shares with other army officers the apprehension of those in the Far East. In an interview he said: "The awakening of China is here. There were the same rumblings heard previous to the late Boxer outbreak. Every army officer expects trouble in China."

Conger Has the Same View.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—Edward H. Conger, for many years United States minister to China, and who is staying at Pasadena for the winter, is quoted in an interview on the present anti-foreign agitation in China, as follows: "The United States should warn China against a repetition of the terrible riots of a few years ago. A show of warships should be made to impress upon the government of China that the troubles must not be repeated and will not be tolerated. I am satisfied that serious trouble will come, but do not expect that it will be directed especially against the United States, but will be against the reigning Manchu dynasty."

Our Citizens Are in Peril.

"The Manchurians are insignificant in numbers, and the present uprising is for the purpose of establishing a new dynasty and not to oust foreigners. The most violent disturbances will be in the southern provinces, and will endanger all foreign interests. Americans within the zone of the rebellion are liable to be hurt before they can get out, and that is why the United States should let China know that it will not tolerate for an instant anything inimical to the interests of its citizens."

Looks for Something Terrible.

"If the Chinese can be impressed that we are on the alert and that we mean business our interests will be secure. If China is permitted to think that it can ignore our interests something terrible will happen. The trouble now will be a great struggle within the empire—a battle of popular majority against the dynastic minority. It has been brewing for many years and has now apparently reached a climax."

Boycott Reacting in China.

"I believe the boycott on American goods is now beginning to operate against the Chinese themselves. Chinese merchants long before this boycott was instituted stocked their establishments with goods from the United States. When the boycott was declared these merchants could not or

dared not sell their goods. We learned a lesson in 1900, and China learned one, too. Our experience should compel us, and will, to take every precaution. In the future it would be the part of wisdom to have our warships and troops ready if only for the purpose of letting China know that we are watching her."

OFFICERS OF LIFE COMPANY MUST PAY

New York, Feb. 15.—Recommendations that legal proceedings be instituted to recover campaign contributions made by the New York Life Insurance company have been submitted to the trustees of that company by the special investigating committee headed by Thomas P. Fowler. It is recommended that the money be recovered from such officers and trustees as counsel shall decide are liable therefor. The campaign contributions referred to were made for Republican campaign purposes and aggregated \$148,702, divided as follows: Fifty thousands dollars in 1896, \$50,000 in 1900 and \$48,702 in 1904.

The report says: "These contributions were directed by President McCall in the belief that they were necessary in the interest of and for the protection of the policyholders, and not for any personal benefit or advantage," but that the committee is informed that such use was illegal.

CITY IS THREATENED WITH FIRE

STURGEON BAY, Wis., Feb. 15.—This city had two fires last night. The first started about 11 o'clock in the large frame building of M. V. Cochems, in rear of his store. The structure was destroyed and the loss on building and contents aggregates fully \$4,000, covered by insurance.

The second blaze was in the Fourth ward, where the saloon building of B. Goerler was destroyed and the adjoining store of N. J. Neuville was scorched, entailing a loss of \$5,000, covered by insurance. A blizzard and zero weather prevailed and the entire Fourth ward was threatened. Chief Frank J. Stroh had both of his legs and feet badly crushed, being run over by the hose wagon.

BRYAN AND THE ILLINOIS COLLEGE

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 15. — The resignation of William J. Bryan from the board of trustees of Illinois college because he would not countenance the acceptance of what he considered "tainted" money, has caused general regret, but the remaining trustees and the officials of the college do not propose to change their plans because of it. They take the stand that the college is badly in need of money and therefore must be willing to accept aid from those who possess wealth and are willing to give of it.

President C. H. Rammekamp said that Judge C. A. Barnes, Judge Thompson, M. T. Dundap, who also resigned, and Bryan had been valuable members on the board of trustees, and when the matter of finances at the college had become so pressing that something had to be done the question of appealing to those who were assisting colleges was brought before the board. Bryan vehemently opposed that method of raising funds, and his close friends, Dundap, Thompson and Barnes stood with him.

NEWSPAPER MAN GET A FAT JOB

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 15.—Gov. Davidson announces the appointment of Ralph L. Thurber of Richland Center as executive clerk. The office has been vacant since Gov. Davidson assumed office, Jan. 1. The position pays a salary of \$1,800 a year. Mr. Thurber is a newspaper man and has been connected with the Republican Observer of Richland Center and has also had clerical experience.

State News Condensed

Kenosha.—The entire fund of \$500 asked for the erection of a tarian church, to be a mem-

the Rev. Mr. Henry M. Simmons, has now been raised. Z. G. Simmons gave \$15,000.

Manitowoc.—The city treasurer has refused to surrender schools funds held by him and demanded by the district treasurers and further litigation in the courts is likely.

Monroe—Indianapolis people are projecting an electric line from this city to Madison, taking in Monticello, New Glarus and other small towns on the route north.

Kenosha.—There is a general exodus of people from Zion City, and it is claimed that families are coming here at the rate of from three to five a week.

Menominee, Mich.—Two fishermen were carried out on the floating ice. They were seen by a man on shore and rescued.

Black River Falls.—The new Jackson county poorhouse, erected at a cost of \$24,000, has been formally opened.

Fond du Lac.—The owners of Eldorado marsh, which comprise 15,000 acres, are planning to drain the property.

Rojesvenski Iniimat- es Vessels Were Rotten

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—"Perhaps I am guilty to some extent for our defeat, and perhaps my subordinates did not do all they might have done, but at all events we who fought the battle were not thieves," said Admiral Rojesvensky, who addressed the Imperial Mechanical society on the causes of the defeat of the Russians at the Battle of the Sea of Japan.

The admiral made no specifications regarding rascality in the construction or equipment of the ships, but he commented at length on the destructive effect of the heavy Japanese shells, which when they only exploded in the water near the Russian vessels cracked their plates and opened great leaks, while those which hit the Russian ships were as destructive as mines.

A young lieutenant during the discussion attempted to lay the blame on submarine boats, but the admiral denied that submarine boats or mines were used during the engagement.

PEANUT SHELL CAUSES DEATH

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 15.—Paul Russo, 13 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Russo, met his death in a singular manner yesterday. Some days ago the child swallowed the shell of a peanut and it became lodged in the lungs. Physicians said there was only one way of saving the child's life, and that was by performing an operation. The operation was performed, the part of a shell found embedded in the lung and removed but the boy did not rally and death ensued.

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san P. Erskine, widow of the late M. B. Erskine, one of the big four who established the J. I. Case Threshing Machine company, was assigned to the three heirs, Mrs. Flora E. Miles, Mrs. Emma Crosby, and Charles Erskine. The estate is valued at between \$750,000 and \$800,000. The executors, Charles E. Lee and W. H. Crosby, were discharged by the court. When M. B. Erskine died he was largely interested in the Case company, Racine Wagon and Carriage company, and Dakota lands, and his estate was valued at over \$1,500,000. Most of it went to the widow during her lifetime and at her death reverted to the three children. Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

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